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**DECLARATION BY TED RICHARDS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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I, Ted Richards, hereby declare the following:

1. I am the named inventor of the subject matter of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/550,306, filed April 14, 2000, and entitled "Responding to Requests For Data" for which a patent is being sought in the present application. I was also an employee of Audiohighway.com between July 1996 and July 2000.

2. I conceived the claimed methods and systems of the present application directed to, for example, relating a request or user selection, to a category, and preparing a response including data from the related category.


3. Prior to August 1999, personalized advertisements on AudioHighway.com's service were selected for delivery to a customer based on a customer's profile, the profile having been previously been submitted by the customer. Advertisements were not selected based on a category of a request from a customer, or based on a category of a selection by a customer.

I, Ted Richards, declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true

and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: B-26-2003


Ted Richards